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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Neil Rasmussen et al.
Serial No.: 10/038,106
Filed: January 2, 2002
For: ADJUSTABLE SCALABLE RACK POWER SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit: 2831

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the specification:

Prior to the first line of the specification, after the title, add the following paragraph:

Related Application

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/277,428, filed March 20, 2001.

REMARKS

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the application to add the above paragraph to claim the benefit of the filing date of the identified provisional application in accordance with 37 CFR §78(a).

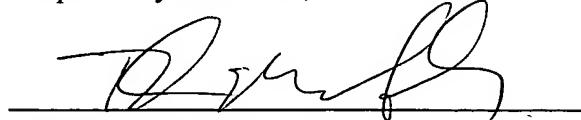
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Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the enclosure submitted herewith,
the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at the number provided.

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- this Preliminary Amendment Transmittal;
- Response Transmittal;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
- a Return Postcard.

EXTENSION OF TERM

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicants petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

3. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)		(2)		(3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	81	minus	81	0	x 18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	0	x 84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$	
					TOTAL	\$0.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$0.00

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.

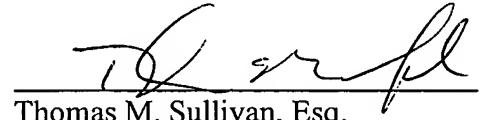
FEE PAYMENT

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for the requisite fee.
 Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for RCE fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0311 the sum of \$_____. A duplicate copy of
this transmittal is attached.

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Please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Ref. No. 18133-094. A duplicate copy of this
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